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delayed another week.

The Fair of the Belmont County Agricultural Society will be held in St. Clairsville, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 3d, 4th & 5th days of October.

Announcement.

Mr. ECKER.—Please announce the name of D. T. COXON as an independent candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, and advise

MEN OF ALL PARTIES.

August 16th, 1851. te.

Anniversary meeting of the Belmont Co. Bible Society.

An annual meeting of the Belmont County Bible Society, will be held in Martinsburg, on the last Tuesday of October, at eleven o'clock. A.M. As the annual report of our county society is principally made up from the reports of our auxiliaries, the officers of the societies will please report on the following points:

1. The sum and value of the books sold and given away during the year.

2. The amount received from sales and donations from the general audience.

3. The number of books now in the depository.

4. The names and office address of the officers of the society. Any funds or funds had by the depository, or to Dr. H. West, Treasurer, St. Clairsville. The reports on the points mentioned above, will be submitted by the under-given.

By order of Managers.

ALEX. YOUNG,
See Belmont Co. B. S.

Sept. 27th 1851.
American Enterprise, please copy.

It is a fact

Well known to a majority of ourselves, that SANFELIX keeps always on hand large and excellent assortment of Dry Goods, and which he will sell at prices that are perfectly astonishing. Kind gives good bargains to all.—Advertisement next week.

BRING OUT THE CANNON!—We have no

doubt that there will be a tremendous crowd in town to-day at (Wednesday) the Circus and the Triumphant meeting.

We learn that the committee of Arrangements have procured the services of the Wellington Brass Band, and the Bridgeport Brass Cannon to furnish noise for the occasion.

The brass arrived last night, and was promptly locked up in jail, to await its trial to-morrow; whether the brass band will be treated as courteously or not we will see in due time.

At the Court of Common Pleas commenced its session here on Tuesday, Judge Alexander on the bench.

Mr. A. C. MARTIN, having purchased the entire establishment of the late firm of A. Martin & Co., is now carrying on the Drug and Book business at the old stand, "in his own house." He is anxious to business—a keen and energetic assortment of good Drugs, and medicine, will no doubt receive his full share of patronage from a discriminating public.

Wheeling Female Seminary.

This excellent institution has commenced another session, we are pleased to learn, under flattering prospects of success. A number of new teachers have been added to the very efficient corps, and other alterations, tending to improve it, have been made.—The terms for boarding are ten dollars less than here-tofore. Well acquainted, as we are, with the economy of this Institution, and the ability of the Proprietors, we can recommend it to the public as one of the best Institutions of the kind in the West. Parents can trust their daughters there without any fear but that their moral and intellectual training will be properly attended to.

BUGGIES & CARRIAGES.—We take pleasure in introducing to you the firm of E. HAYES, & Co., of Wheeling, Va. Their reputation as manufacturers of Carriages and Buggies is co-extensive with the western & southern States. The knowledge of Mr. Le Roy McNeely, an active member of the firm will be a sufficient guarantee to our citizens, that the business will be well attended to, for he is well and favorably known as an enterprising, and perfectly reliable business man.

The Committee on Summer Fruit.

Acknowledge the receipt of the following articles from Mr. A. M. COXON:—Quinces measuring 12 inches in circumference.

From Zelotan Day, a Yellow Pipper, measuring 14 inches in circumference.

From Davis Station, some Seedling peaches, one although considerably decayed measured 29 inches. A peach of remarkably pleasant flavor.

From Norfolk.

The fever at Norfolk is unabated. On Thursday last there were 40 buried, 28 on Friday, and on Saturday 30 up to 12 o'clock. Dr. Ferguson, President of the Howard Association, died on Saturday morning.

The Grand Jury at Burlington have found a true bill for manslaughter against Israel Adams, engineer of the train which was thrown from the track on the Canden & Amboy Road, last month.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.—Geo. S. Thompson, Esq., late of the N. W. Bank of Virginia, has been elected Treasurer of the Savings Bank of Wheeling, to supply the vacancy caused by the death of Wm. Rankin, Esq.

"We have but little hope of getting the truth from the Chronicle."—Gaz. & Co.

And you have but little desire to give the truth to anybody."

Friday will, no doubt, be a great day on Wheeling Island. It is the last day of the fair, and the day for the great tournament. May we there to see.

The cost of premiums in silver cups, plate, &c., presented to exhibitors at the State Fair, amounted to about \$6,000.—O. S. Journal.

Governor Shannon.

The New-York Evening Post, an old and reliable Democratic paper, does not doubt the report of Gov. Shannon's speech at Westport, and his disposition to inflict Slavery upon Kansas. We copy its remarks, and commend them to the attention of the people of Ohio:

"Since Shannon voted for the Nebraska bill, with the certainty of offending his constituents, but with the promise that Mr. Pierce would take care of him, if they dropped him at the next election, there can of course be no work too dirty or shameful for him to do.

Those who, in their simplicity, thought that Governor Prendergast was removed from his office on account of certain speculations in wild lands, which he never made, but only asked Mr. Pierce's permission to make, will think now he undid-ed. The Kansas legislature could not get on with him. He was retained in office long after his offer to speculate, until it was clear that he could not be relied upon as a confederate of Atchison and Stringfellow; but the moment he began to refuse his signature to their laws and deny their validity, he was summarily dismissed.—His place was first offered to one who it was well known would not accept it—so well known that the telegraphic dispatch which brought from Washington the news of his appointment, brought also the intelligence that he would certainly refuse it. Shannon, however, has so much scruples, he accepted the offer with alacrity, and set out immediately on the even'ning of entering the doors of the adventurers assembled at the Shawnee Mission, and introduced Slavery into Kansas.

But will Governor Shannon be able to perform his promise? There are two objections entreated by the people of Kansas to the odious rescripts which Governor Shannon calls law; in the first place, that the confederacy by whom they were adopted had no authority to act as a legislature; and in the second place, that they are of so tyrannical a nature, so repugnant to all our notions of a free government, that the execution cannot be endured. Will Governor Shannon, for example, be able to exact of the settlers of Kansas the oath to support the Fugitive Slave law, before they are allowed to vote? Does he imagine him-self able to execute the decree issued by the same usurped authority, which makes it a crime to speak or abash into Kansas? By what sort of process does he expect to fulfil another decree by which the man who slanders his flight a brother may escape from bondage, is to be punished with death? The settlers will bough his law to scorn, and throw their defiance in his teeth.

Will Mr. Pierce, to second his creature and instrument in the effort he is about to make, resort to the military arm of the government? Will he order out the federal troops as he did to enforce the Fugitive Slave law at Boston, and as he would not do to protect the rights of the residents of Kansas against the outrages of the people of Missouri? If he takes that step, he plunges the country into a civil war at once. Ordinances like those passed by the usurping legislature at the Shawnee Mission, are not laws for a free people to obey, and all the power at the disposal of the federal government could not enforce them. Let Mr. Pierce make the experiment; let him try the effect of ordering out a regiment of government troops to aid in imposing slavery upon Kansas against the will of its colonists. It was not long since that we saw crowds of eager adventurers on our coasts, our own countrymen, preparing for a descent upon Cuba, to deliver the islanders from the yoke of Spain. Would there be nobody to go up to the struggle for liberty in Kansas, when the cry for help should be raised by our countrymen in extremity, our old friends and neighbors who, fixing their residence there vainly imagined that they were still in a free country? Our word for it, the protest against a tyranny worse than that of Spain would be unresisted. Thousands of the young men of the North, already too impatient of the dull calmness of a peaceful life, would thump upon the ground in such numbers as to stir the comparative handful of soldiers out of the territory, and even to muster the whole army of United States officers, governors, judges, and marshals, over the frontier.

There is nothing from the Black Sea or Baltic. The Turkish bulletin says the Russians have not the means to attack Kars, and that in a recent partial attack they suffered loss.

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The Russians are again threatening an attack on the Tchernaya, hence the allied army is kept continually on the alert and parts remain constantly under arms. The question is whether the Russians will attack the Tchernaya line or Balaklava, via Balaklava.

Gen. Simpson says the Russians are actively engaged in bridging the harbor and fortifying the north side, and have received reinforcements.

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It is reported that England, instigated by France, is about to take measures of hostility against Naples.

The latest report is that Gortchakoff writes that his forces are damaged, but the report is dubious.

The Bank of England has advanced its notes to 4 per cent.

Great Britain.—There is not a word of political news of interest if we except the rumor current in clubs that Great Britain intends to call Naples to account, and will make the recent insult of the Neapolitan

parade to an attack of the British Embassy the ground of a quarrel.

The news of the death of the Hon. Abbott Lawrence was received in England with every expression of sympathy. On the 7th the American ships in the port of Liverpool displayed their flags at half mast for the deceased.

The highest throughout Austria is about an average one, being neither positively good nor the reverse.

With persecution I have nothing to do—I persecute no man for his religious principle. Let there be as boundless freedom in religion as any man can conceive. But this does not touch the point. I will set religion, true or false, utterly out of the question. Suppose the Bible, if you please to be a fable, and the Koran to be the word of God! I consider not whether the Roman religion is true or false—I hold nothing on one or the other supposition. Therefore away with all your complotting declamation about intolerance and persecution for religion! Suppose every ward of Pope Pius's creed to be true—suppose the Council of Trent to have been infallible. Yes I insist upon it that no government Roman Catholic ought to TOLERATE MEN OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PERSUASION.

I prove this by a plain argument (let him answer that if can)—that no Roman Catholic does or CAN GIVE SECURITY FOR HIS ALIANCE OR PEACEFUL BEHAVIOR. I prove it thus: It is a Roman Catholic maxim, established not by private men, but by public council, that "No faith is to be kept with heretics." This has been openly avowed by the Council of Constance, but it has never been openly disclaimed. Whether private persons avow or disavow it, it is a fixed maxim of the Church of Rome. But as long as it is so nothing can be more plain than that the members of that church can give no reasonable security

to any government for their allegiance and peaceable behavior. Therefore they ought not to be tolerated by any government, Protestant, Mahomedan, or Pagan; You say, "but they take an oath of allegiance."—True, five hundred oaths; but the maxim, no faith is to be kept with heretics," sweeps them all away as a spider's web. So that still no Government that are not Roman Catholics can have any security of their allegiance.

Again, those who know the capital power of the Pope can give no security for his allegiance to any government; but all Roman Catholics acknowledge this; therefore, they can give no security for their allegiance. The power of granting pardons of sins—past, present, and to come—is as it is of the Pope. But those who acknowledge the spiritual power of the Pope, can give no security for their allegiance, since the Pope can pardon rebellion, high treason, and all other sins, whatsoever.

The power of dispensing with any promise, oath, or vow, is another branch of the spiritual power of the Pope, all who acknowledge this—so that the Pope can give no security for their allegiance, since the Pope can pardon rebellion, high treason, and all other sins, whatsoever.

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